

1. Out of Bounds (Model Local Rule A-1)

- Beyond any wall, fence, hedge, or line of white stakes defining the boundary of the course.
- On or beyond any white line defining the boundary of the course.
- When a player's ball is out of bounds Stroke-and-Distance relief **must** be taken **Rule 18.2** adding **one penalty stroke**.

2. 7th hole use of provisional ball for ball in penalty area (Model Local Rule B-3)

- The size, shape, and location of the penalty area on the right of the 7th fairway may prevent the player knowing whether the ball is in the penalty area or lost somewhere else.
- A provisional ball may be played using:
 - the stroke-and-distance relief option (see Rule 17.1d(1))
 - the back-on-the-line relief option (see Rule 17.1d(2))
 - the lateral relief option (see Rule 17.1d(3)).
- Once a provisional ball is played the player may not use any further relief options shown above in relation to the original ball.
- If the original ball is subsequently found in or known or virtually certain to be in the penalty area the provisional ball can become the ball in play adding **one penalty stroke** overriding Rule 18.3c(2) & (3).

3. 14th Hole penalty areas (Model Local Rule B-2.1 and B-2.2)

- The red penalty area marking the ditch from the bridge, positioned on the left of the 14th fairway near the 13th green and which runs down the left-hand side of the 14th hole cutting across the 14th fairway and extending up along the course boundary (on the right of the 14th fairway and marked with white stakes) has an extra relief option (**Local Rules B-2.1 and B2.2**).
- Lateral relief on the opposite side of the penalty area above may be taken adding **one penalty stroke**.
- This rule does **not** apply to the red penalty area that carries on beyond the course boundary (on the right of the 14th fairway) or the red penalty area that cuts across the 13th and 5th fairways.

4. Relief from Aeration Holes (Model Local Rule E-4)

- If a player's ball touches an aeration hole in the general area the player may take relief under **Rule 16.1b**.
- If a player's ball touches an aeration hole on the putting green the player may take relief under **Rule 16.1d**.

5. Protection of Young Trees (Model Local Rule E-10)

- Young trees identified by wrapping, stakes or otherwise protected are no play zones and relief **must** be taken.
- If a player's ball lies anywhere on the course other than in a penalty area and it lies on or touches such a tree or such a tree interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, the player **must** take relief under **Rule 16.1f**.
- If the ball lies in a penalty area, and interference to the player's stance or area of intended swing exists from such a tree, the player **must** take relief either with penalty under **Rule 17.1d** or **Rule 17.2** or with free relief under **Rule 17.1.e(2)**.

6. Abnormal Course Conditions / Immovable Obstructions (Model Local Rule F-1)

- **Ground Under Repair** – Play prohibited, and relief **MUST** be taken under **Rule 16.1b**
 - i. Any area bounded by a white line, rope, or signed GUR.
 - ii. Stone/gravel filled drainage ditches.
 - iii. Greenkeeper working (e.g., logs).
- **Ground Under Repair** – Relief **may** be taken under **Rule 16.1b**
 - i. Any area marked with blue stakes or blue lines.
 - ii. Any area of damaged ground (e.g., tractor marks / water damage) that is considered by a playing partner to be abnormal.
- **Immovable Obstructions** – Relief **may** be taken under **Rule 16.1b**
 - i. All artificially surfaced roads and paths on the course.
 - ii. Halfway House.
 - iii. On-course toilets.

7. Integral Objects (Model Local Rule F-1)

- Bridges that span penalty areas are an integral part of the course and are clearly marked. Relief is available under **Rule 17.1d**, **adding one penalty stroke**.
- The bridge spanning the ditch on the 2nd hole (right hand side of the fairway), is **NOT** an integral part of the course and is marked Out of Bounds.

8. Suspension of Play (Model Local Rule J-1)

- The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:
 - i. Immediate stop for imminent danger – one prolonged note of the claxon.
 - ii. Stop for a non-dangerous situation – three consecutive notes of the claxon.
 - iii. Resumption of play – two consecutive notes of the claxon.

Penalty for breach of Local Rule J-1: Disqualification (Rule 5.7b and 5.7c)

- When play is stopped for imminent danger, all practice areas will be immediately closed.

9. Preferred lies and relief procedures (Model Local Rules E-2 and E-3)

Notices will display when these Local Rules apply showing the period of relief. If a notice does not display, rules for preferred lies or lift and clean are NOT in use.

Please note that if a ball is embedded in the General Area, relief is allowed under [Rule 16.3a](#) and [16.3b](#).

- Preferred lies in the **general area cut to fairway height or less (Local Rule E-3)**
Free relief may be taken once by lifting and placing the ball six inches from the reference point, see the preferred lies notice for the relief area to use. **Rule 14.2b(2)** and **14.2e**.
- Lifting and cleaning the ball anywhere in the **general area (Local Rule E-2)**
When conditions such as wet ground conditions throughout parts of the course may cause mud to stick to the ball, **Local Rule E-2** may be invoked allowing the player to lift, clean and replace the area in the general area without penalty. The player **must** mark the spot before lifting the ball (**Rule 14.1**) and the ball must be replaced on its original spot under **Rule 14.2**.